

FRENCH TURN  
BACK ATTACK

Defeated Bulgarians Near  
Krivolak in South-  
ern Serbia

ARE ALSO ADVANCING  
TOWARD BULGARIA

French Troops Are Moving  
on Mountains Near  
Strumitsa

Paris, Nov. 3.—Announcement was made by the war office to-day of the repulse of a Bulgarian attack on French troops in southern Serbia, near Krivolak. In the region of Strumitsa the French troops are advancing on the mountains near the frontier.

FRANCE WILL FIGHT  
TILL VICTORY IS WON

And Until She Shall Have Obtained All  
Guarantees of Durable Peace  
Declared Premier Briand  
To-day.

Paris, Nov. 5.—"France will not sign a peace agreement until after her restoration by right of victory and until she shall have obtained all guarantees of durable peace," said Premier Briand to-day.

VON HINDENBURG  
IS FORCED BACK

German War Office Admits That His  
Army Has Retreated Between Swen-  
ton and Ilsen Lakes on Northern  
End of the Russian Front.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—The war office announced to-day that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been forced to withdraw his lines between Swenton and Ilsen lakes on the northern end of the Russian front. It also was announced that the city of Usties in northwestern Serbia has been captured by the Germans.

KING GEORGE STILL  
IN GREAT PAIN

Although His General Condition is Re-  
ported Improved He Did Not  
Have So Good a Night.

London, Nov. 3.—The physicians attending King George issued a bulletin this morning saying that the king did not have so good a night and is still suffering pain. His general condition is improved and he is able to take solid food.

## NOT TO TALK PEACE.

Von Buelow Has No Mission of That  
Sort, Says a German Embassy.

Madrid, Nov. 3.—The German embassy has issued a statement formally denying the report that Prince von Buelow intends to discuss possible peace terms here and at Washington.

## MAN WENT THROUGH BRIDGE.

Chester Lowell Badly Injured at Water-  
ford But May Recover.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 3.—Chester Lowell, 28, married, of Sutton, was badly injured yesterday when a load of lumber which he was drawing broke through a bridge in Waterford. He was brought here to Brightlook hospital, where Dr. A. N. Allen found the man suffering from a broken pelvis. The hip bones were also separated from his spine. Although the man was placed on the danger list it is thought that he has a chance for recovery.

## DEAL INVOLVED \$32,000.

East Hardwick Man Exchanged Farm  
for a Newport Hotel.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 3.—A real estate deal, involving about \$32,000, was completed here yesterday through the California Real Estate company. L. M. Houghton exchanged his farm in East Hardwick, valued at \$15,000 with H. L. Doyle for the latter's hotel property in Newport, Hotel Raymond. Mr. Doyle has leased the hotel of its new owner and will continue to run it.

## BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

Driver Swerved Machine to Avoid Crowd  
at Pittsfield, Mass.

Pittsfield, Mass., Nov. 3.—In trying to drive his automobile past a crowd gathered at a polling place on North street, yesterday, James H. Kelley, an election worker, ran down and killed William Benedict, seven years old. Kelley had swerved his car to avoid striking another boy. He was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and released on \$1,000 bonds.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

George Morse of Morrisville and W. S. Silsby of Elmira were visitors in the city last night and, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Cheever of the Montpelier road, and Mrs. H. E. Reynolds of Washington, spent the night here. Mr. Morse, N. H., by automobile, where they will visit Mrs. W. W. Potter, who underwent an operation at the hospital there last week.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE  
STILL MOVING ON

Further gains on both the Isonzo and Carso fronts are claimed by Rome in an official report on the Italian offensive operations. An exceptionally strong line of trenches on Podgora height was pierced and passed, it is declared, and several Austrian counter-attacks were repulsed.

Semi-official advices from Bucharest, received in Italy according to a Milan newspaper, declare that Rumania will enter the war on the side of the allies only after 500,000 men have been landed by the allies. Sofia advices reiterate that allied troops are being landed at Kavala, Greece. The landing forces are French, it is declared.

A Paris dispatch declared that arrangements have been made to keep the Serbian army supplied with munitions through Montenegro. The other sources of supply have been largely cut off and the Serbians have had to destroy large quantities of war material to prevent their capture. All the buildings of military importance in the stronghold of Kraguevatz were blown up by the Serbians before they evacuated. A correspondent of a Berlin newspaper, who wires this news, says that after defending the fortifications with great bravery the main Serbian army retreated in good order.

## LOSING PARTY MUST PAY.

For Transcript of Evidence When Or-  
dered by Lower Court on Appeal.

There were no cases ready for hearing before the supreme court this morning and a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. Although there are some twenty-five cases marked for hearing at this time, it is believed that few of these will be argued and it is possible that court will adjourn this afternoon until next week.

An opinion was read yesterday afternoon by Justice Taylor, which was of especial interest to county clerks throughout the state, the decision being made on an appeal by the losing party in an Orange county case from the costs attached by the clerk. The court held that the transcript of evidence when ordered by the court below to the supreme court should be taxed against the losing party. The opinion also held that the transcript is taxable according to the statutory rate. This was the first decision of its kind ever made by Vermont's highest court.

Charles A. Shields of St. Johnsbury was admitted to the bar on motion. He has been a practicing attorney in North Dakota and Indiana and will be a law partner of Alexander Dunnett.

## KNOCKED OFFICER DOWN.

George Flynn of St. Albans Gets Sen-  
tence of 18 Months.

St. Albans, Nov. 3.—A sentence of not more than three years nor less than 18 months in the state prison was imposed on George Flynn in city court yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to a charge of impeding an officer.

Policeman Patrick Fitzgerald, called to Flynn's home, ordered the man to stop abusing his wife. Later when the officer was called again and tried to get Flynn to go to the jail, the latter resisted, with the result that Mr. Fitzgerald was knocked down and somewhat injured.

## WOMAN KILLED BY FALL.

Mrs. Alice Miser of Winooski Struck  
Head Against Door Casing.

Winooski, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Alice Miser of Union street died suddenly yesterday noon at the Hotel Brunswick, the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Lavelle. Mrs. Miser had been at the hotel all the morning helping her sister. When she entered the dining room she fell and struck her head against the casing of the door, dying instantly. Doctors Schuman and Hill were summoned, but could do nothing. Mrs. Miser was about 60 years of age and had lived here all her life. She leaves one brother and three sisters.

## BURIED BY CAVE-IN.

One Man Had Leg Broken, But Another  
Was Not Injured.

Brandon, Nov. 3.—Two men were buried to their waists in dirt Tuesday morning when a portion of the ditch being dug for the new water main, which is being laid from Grove street to the state home for feeble minded children, caved in. Rollin Dutton and Patrick Blackmer were in the ditch. Mr. Dutton received a broken leg. Blackmer escaped uninjured.

## REJECTED NEW CHARTER.

Burlington Voters Were Rather Emphatic  
in Their Disapproval.

Burlington, Nov. 3.—By a majority of 324 out of a total of 1,274 cast Burlington yesterday rejected a proposed change in the city charter as provided for by the legislature. Only one-third of the city's enrollment was out at the polls.

## 18 LIVES LOST

When Steamer Santa Clara Grounded on  
Oregon Coast.

Marshfield, Ore., Nov. 3.—Eighteen lives were lost when the passenger steamer Santa Clara, from Portland for San Francisco, grounded near the entrance to Coos bay late yesterday.

## Infantile Paralysis at Groton.

Groton, Nov. 3.—A case of infantile paralysis developed here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kana of Berlin came here last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kana, and while here one of their children, a girl about six years old, was taken ill and Dr. A. Caldwell, who was called, pronounced her to be suffering from infantile paralysis. A physician from the state board of health was called on Monday who agreed with the attending physician. The family are under a strict quarantine and it is hoped the disease will not spread.

WOMEN  
DENIED  
BALLOT

Suffrage Movement Was De-  
cisively Beaten in Massa-  
chusetts, in Pennsylvania  
and New York.—In Mas-  
sachusetts, Adverse Ma-  
jority Was 132,083

McCALL TRIUMPHED  
BY 6,606 PLURALITY

Democrats Elected Harring-  
ton Governor of Maryland  
—The Republicans Gained  
Complete Control in Mas-  
sachusetts—Kentucky Is  
Still in Doubt

New York, Nov. 3.—The elections in ten states yesterday emphatically defeated woman suffrage amendments in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania and gave the Republicans a new governor in Massachusetts. The Democrats elected Harrington governor of Maryland. Both parties claim victory in Kentucky. The Republicans retained control of the lower branch of the New York legislature. The voters of New York rejected the new constitution. State-wide prohibition was rejected in Ohio. Detroit rejected a proposal that the municipality purchase the local street railway lines.

The defeat of woman suffrage showed a large opposition to that measure, although the leaders of the movement announced that they would continue the fight for votes. Complete returns showed that Massachusetts defeated suffrage by a majority of 132,083. The plurality of Samuel W. McCall, Republican, over Governor David I. Walsh, Democrat, was 6,606.

Late figures indicated the defeat of woman suffrage in New York by about 210,000.

REPUBLICANS COM-  
PLETELY TRIUMPHANT

Elected McCall Governor and Whole of  
the State Ticket in Massachusetts,  
Besides Adding 17 to Their  
Legislative Strength.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The Republican party regained complete control of the executive department of the state government of Massachusetts yesterday after an interim of five years, when Samuel W. McCall was elected governor by a plurality of 6,606 over Governor David I. Walsh, Democrat. The remainder of the Republican state ticket was elected by still larger pluralities, and the Republicans made a net gain of 17 seats in the legislature.

One feature of the election was the dwindling of the Progressive vote to figures which deprive the party of legal standing in the state. The Progressives, on the other hand, for the first time with one exception, attained the status of a legal party by polling more than 3 per cent of the total vote.

The movement for the recall of Mayor J. M. Curley of Boston failed, a majority of 12,000 in favor of the recall being insufficient as the charter requires a majority of the registered vote and 7,000 (ailed to vote on the question.

The anti-woman suffrage showed overwhelming strength in the cities generally and in the metropolitan district of Boston. In the rural districts the sentiment against suffrage was strong as a rule. In the eastern part of the state towns voting in favor of the amendment were few. One of the most decisive votes against suffrage was on the island of Martha's Vineyard, where the ballot in the little town of Tisbury resulted: Yes, 1; No, 28.

SUFFRAGE DEFEAT  
IN PENNSYLVANIA  
50,000 MAJORITY

The Defeat Was Nowhere Near as Over-  
whelming as Was Indicated by  
Returns Received Last Night.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—Although the constitutional amendment granting women the right to vote was defeated in Pennsylvania yesterday the vote against it was not nearly so large as indicated last night. Early to-day the plurality against the amendment appeared likely to be between 50,000 and 60,000. In Philadelphia suffrage polled 66,000, to 104,000 against.

## McCALL ON THE ELECTION.

Says Republican Victory Means Much  
to Nation.

Boston, Nov. 3.—Samuel W. McCall, the Republican candidate, issued the following statement late last night: "After many efforts and much work during the campaign, Massachusetts

has been redeemed. This is the greatest Republican victory since John A. Andrew. It would have been enough to contend against Governor Walsh alone, for with the exception of William E. Russell, he is about the most popular Democrat who has appeared in our state politics since the Civil war. But there were two other candidates in the field who waged very energetic campaigns.

"The victory was due to the activity and enthusiasm of the Republicans, and to the fact that the voters of the state have decided to support the Progressive with Charles Sumner Bird and other leaders at their head. I believe the result means much to the nation."

## THREE REPUBLICANS ELECTED

As Congressmen From New York State—  
Suffrage Cause Overwhelmed.

New York, Nov. 3.—Woman's suffrage was decisively defeated, a revised constitution rejected and a Republican majority to the assembly and three Republican congressmen elected in New York state yesterday. The supreme court election results have not been tabulated.

With 2,055 of the 5,713 election districts in the state reported, there were 283,113 votes for suffrage and 264,010 against. A continuation of the majority would mean 169,090 votes against the proposal in the entire state but the general belief was that it would be larger than that figure. This was due to the fact that a larger part of these returns came from up-state counties. The percentage against suffrage in New York City was expected to increase the total materially. At Republican state headquarters it was predicted that the majority might reach 200,000.

Figures on the constitution were scattering. Returns from 405 districts out of 2,079 in New York City gave 25,117 for and 71,791 against. Up-state figures had come from only a few counties. They were against the proposal.

Norman S. Gould, Republican, Seneca Falls, was elected to the national House of Representatives in the 36th district to succeed the late Seneca E. Payne. Bertrand H. Snell of Potsdam, Republican, succeeded the late Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., from the 31st. William S. Bennett, a New York Republican, succeeds Joseph A. Goulden, Democrat, deceased.

In 20 of the larger cities 14 Republican, five Democratic and one Socialist mayors were elected.

Various forms of commission government were put into effect in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Newburgh. In Buffalo Mayor Fulmann, a Democrat, will remain chairman of the commission. Two Democrats and two Republicans were elected commissioners. The Niagara Falls commission will name a city manager. The mayor is a Republican. Four commissioners besides the mayor were chosen in Newburgh. All are Republicans. In Elmira all parties fused against the Democrats.

Hopes of suffrage leaders that the tide which they predicted would flow against them in New York City would be offset by the up-state vote were shattered by the earliest returns. The largest cities reported big majorities against the proposal.

Here are some of the returns against it: Buffalo 7,000, Rochester 4,800, Utica 3,000, Troy 2,000, Syracuse 1,500, Auburn 800. Schenectady turned in a majority of about 1,450 for the proposal, Jamestown 1,850, Niagara Falls 700 and Ithaca 300.

By virtue of the defeat yesterday, the proposal cannot be submitted again until 1919. It will be necessary for two legislatures to vote to submit the proposal to the voters and one session of a legislature must intervene between the two votes.

OHIO STILL WET  
But Majority Was Reduced From Last  
Year.

Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—Early returns from yesterday's state election indicate that the state-wide prohibition amendment was defeated, though last year's wet majorities in several of the large cities apparently were reduced. Prohibition was defeated last year by a majority of more than 84,000.

Political observers estimated that the majority against prohibition would be at least 30,000. Partial returns showed that the temperance force made slight gains in many rural districts.

## KENTUCKY IS CLOSE.

Both the Republicans and the Democrats  
Claimed State.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 3.—With both Democrats and Republicans claiming victory by from 10,000 to 15,000 votes, unofficial returns showed former Congressman A. O. Stanley, a Democrat, and Edwin H. Morrow, a Republican, running a close race for governor.

Partial returns from 92 counties of 119 in the state showed Mr. Stanley leading by approximately 10,000 votes with a number of Republican strongholds yet to report.

The Republican vote throughout the state showed appreciable gains. The Progressive vote was negligible.

## REPUBLICANS GAINED TWO.

In New Jersey Senate, Giving Them  
Majority of Five.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 3.—The election in New Jersey yesterday involved only the control of the next legislature. State senators were elected in 16 counties and the Republicans elected three more. Ben Hopton, Cape May and Pennsboro, and this will make the next state senate stand 13 Republicans to eight Democrats, a gain of two.

## DIED AT GRANITEVILLE.

Mrs. Rosina D. Wood Was Nearly 75  
Years of Age.

Mrs. Rosina D. Wood, aged 75 years and 11 months, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Willey, in Graniteville. Mrs. Wood had been sick since last February. She leaves three children, Mrs. A. Willey, Graniteville, and George and Walter Wood, both of Brookfield; also one grandchild, Miss Gertrude Wood, now at the New England Mission of Tipton, and three brothers, Mr. J. Darling of Everett, Wash., Aaron Darling of Logan, Utah, and T. H. Darling of Gaston, N.C. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

TRAIN STRUCK  
AUTOMOBILE

Five Occupants Thrown Out  
at Winooski and Four  
Were Injured

MACHINE HAD ALMOST  
CLEARED THE TRACK

All of the Victims Are  
from Jeffersonville—All  
Taken to Hospital

Burlington, Nov. 3.—Theodore Cummings, his wife and their two small children and Mrs. Rufus Chase, all of Jeffersonville, were badly injured in an automobile accident to-day at Hood's crossing, Winooski, their car being struck by the pilot on the engine of a Burlington & Lamoille railroad train running between Essex Junction and Burlington. The car was demolished. Mr. Cummings sustained several fractures of the right leg. Mrs. Cummings received severe bruises on her back and hips. Mrs. Chase had bruises on her right side and cuts on her face. The two-month-old child of the Cummings family was injured internally and may die. Another child, two years, was not much hurt. The patients were rushed to the Fanny Allen hospital.

The crossing where the accident happened is known to be dangerous. The automobile had almost passed over the crossing when the train struck the rear of the machine.

MANY MACCABEES  
ARE AT MONTPELIER

Annual State Rally Was Opened Yester-  
day Afternoon and Was Continued  
with Business Session To-day.

Sessions of the Maccabees, gathered in Montpelier for the third annual state rally, were held at the city hall yesterday afternoon and evening and this morning. Miss Rose Miller of Providence, R. I., deputy supreme commander, presiding over the gathering. The attendance last evening reached a total of about 300, somewhat less than expected before the rally opened, but reviews from various towns and cities in the state are well represented.

Mrs. Ida Goodwin, commander of review No. 8, of Montpelier, welcomed the visiting members of the association at the opening session of the rally with a few well-chosen remarks and the response was ably made by Mrs. Eva L. McNett of New York, supreme past commander. An address was given by Mrs. Ida Perkins of Barre, state deputy, and an informal reception followed. Brief reports were made by each review and degree work was taken up during the remainder of the afternoon session, the memorial service being conducted by Rutland review.

Last evening Mrs. Myrtle M. Parker of Barre, state deputy, gave an address of welcome and Mrs. McNett again responded. A large class of candidates were initiated into the association, the degree work being done by Swanton review. A slight variation from the original program was made to-day, a session being held this forenoon instead of in the afternoon, as intended. This change was made to give the members a brief respite before the public meeting this evening, which will be the feature of the rally, and at which a number of Maccabee persons of prominence will contribute speeches, a dance to be given later in the evening.

## DEFENSE BEING HEARD

In Case of State vs. Pietro Garelli in  
Washington County Court.

The state rested late yesterday afternoon in the case of state vs. Pietro Garelli, charged with assault with intent to kill Eugene Gapt, being tried in Washington county court, following the examination of four witnesses, two of them Barre police officers. This morning the defense put on several witnesses. Celio Giaccone testified for the defense yesterday afternoon.

Chief Samuel Sinclair and Officer Harry Gamble of the Barre police department testified early yesterday afternoon, they having been called upon to make arrests at the time of the trouble, which occurred on Circle street on Aug. 7. The state's case was heard by Judge J. C. Gladding of the Barre department.

The services of an interpreter, John Paragoni, are necessary during the testimony of the witnesses for the defense. C. Giaccone, who resides at 35 Lewis street, told of being with Garelli and others Saturday night, when the trouble is alleged to have occurred, making a trip to Williamstown, where they stopped with friends during the evening. Return to Barre, they entered around the street until about 11 o'clock, when they started for their homes, all living in the vicinity of Circle street.

The lay-out of the streets in the south end of Barre is playing an important part in the case and much of the testimony pertains to that subject. To enable the jury to follow the testimony with intelligence a map of Barre City was given and explained to them this morning.

Officers on the stand for the respondent were Mrs. Federal and Mrs. Borini, as well as G. F. Felt. The last named witness said he went downtown on the night of the trouble. He said he stayed until about 10:30 o'clock, when he went to Mrs. Borini's and later to Mrs. Federal's, where he had a room that he went upstairs and to bed at 11 o'clock and didn't wake up until the officers came and shook him, testified he didn't hear any shooting and didn't hear any of the apparatus; did not know Gapt.

Mrs. Federal of 35 Lewis street testified that Gapt came home about 10:30 and went upstairs to bed and did not know where he was up and about the lower part of the house.

## TWO CALLS TO FIREMEN.

Second Came While Men Were Still  
Working Over First.

Two telephone fire alarms received at the station this morning kept the regulars busy in midforenoon. While a detail from the permanent force, having responded to a call shortly before 11 o'clock, was having a tussle with a stubborn chimney fire in the tenement house at 30 Merchant street owned by George W. Mann, Fireman Peter Purichell, Supt. F. O. Lee of the water department and Alderman A. E. Bruce were answering a call which came when employees of the Central Vermont railroad discovered fire on the roof of the freight station in Depot square. In either instance the damage was slight.

A smoldering chimney fire in the Merchant street tenement had caused the occupants some alarm an hour before they called the fire station and efforts were made to locate the landlord. Smoke filled the upper story and the wall paper in two bed rooms was scorched. When the firemen arrived they extinguished the fire with chemicals and left a man at the house to guard against a second outbreak.

A box stove in the "coop" at the north end of the freight station, where perishable freight is stored, got overheated and fire, going skyward through a metal chimney, caught on the shingle. When the call came to the firemen, Supt. Lee and the water department auto truck were commandeered and a hurry trip was made to Depot square. The blaze on the roof was extinguished immediately.

Salvaging Stock at Reynolds' Store. Having obtained permission from the insurance agents to remove such of the stock as might be damaged by exposure to the weather, employees of Reynolds & Son, whose business block on North Main street was gutted by fire early Tuesday morning, were busy at the store to-day. The burned building had been enclosed by a barricade and strict orders to keep all persons out of the store are being enforced. Metal stove fixtures and other articles were removed to-day. Insurance adjusters are expected to begin their work at once, and there will be as little delay as possible in clearing away the debris.

Chief C. B. Gladding is authority for the statement that the change in the river bed of Stevens branch, made some years ago, was directly advantageous to the firemen in being able to cope with the flames in front and at the rear of the structure yesterday. When the river bed change was discussed one of the favorable arguments for the project had to do with the facilitating of fire fighting at the rear of the line of blocks on the west side of the street. Had the river been pursuing its original course close to the line of blocks, the firemen would have been unable to attack the fire from the rear. As it was, two pieces of equipment were driven through Enterprise alley, where the river once flowed, and six streams of water were playing from the rear side.

A tabulation of damaging fires that have occurred in the business section of Barre since 1900 should include the fire which broke out on the site of the Blanchard block in 1904, as well as the Currier block fire in 1902 and the Gordon building fire in 1914.

## AN ALPHABETICAL FAIR

Is Being Conducted by the Ladies of Hed-  
ding Church.

The vestry of the Hedding Methodist church during the past two days has undergone a complete change under the leadership of the members of the ladies and pastor's union. The change includes booths, to the number of 26, all decorated with green and white festoons and containing wares for sale during the two-day fair that is in progress there. Mrs. Carl Clough, who is chairman of the executive committee, and Mrs. Eugene Glysson, who is president of the union, have been ably assisted by the several members in planning the affair, which began yesterday afternoon. One of the most extensive sales that has been put forth at the church for some time is the result of their work.

The 26 booths are arranged in alphabetical order, each with its letter in large print overhead. In A are aprons, B bags, C candy, D dolls, E embroidery, F food, G gifts, H handkerchiefs, I infants' wear, J jellies, K knit goods, L lunches, M music, N nuts, O orders, P pillows, Q quilts, R roots, S stationery, T towels, U utensils, V vegetables, W wappies, X and Y Xmas goods and Z zoro.

Throughout the afternoon yesterday the ladies, one attending each booth, were kept busy serving the customers visiting and buying, and in the evening an even larger number were in attendance. The entertainment, which was prepared under the direction of Miss Alice Farham, helped to draw many and the vestry was taxed to its capacity.

That the program was very pleasing to the many people present was made manifest by the hearty applause given each part. The Montpelier seminary orchestra rendered several pieces during the evening. Miss Louise Barber, also of Montpelier seminary, entertained with a reading and Mrs. Gladys Bradley sang a solo.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the doors were again swung open for business and the fair was again in progress. To complete the two-day affair a chicken pie supper will be served in the dining hall from 5 to 7 this evening.

## WET GOODS SEIZED.

Officers Went Down in Basement on  
Merchant Street.

Soon after noon to-day, three officers from police headquarters raided the apartments at 12 Merchant street occupied by Mrs. Leonard Bergman. Finding only a pile of empty bottles for their pains, they descended to the basement and were presently battering down the doors to five cellar apartments, each of which was locked. In one they found a chair, glasses, dishes, two barrels of bottled beer, a box of whiskey and a jug of cider, alleged to be the property of Mrs. Bergman.

Chief Sinclair, Officer John W. Kinney and Constable George L. Morris conducted the raid on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Walcott. Mrs. Bergman was arrested on a selling charge, and the wet goods were seized. Before Magistrate H. W. Scott, the woman entered a plea of not guilty, and bail in the sum of \$500 for her future appearance was furnished by her friends. A hearing will be held later in the week.

JOY RIDE ENDS  
IN CINDER PIT

Occupants of the Automobile  
Not Much Hurt Although  
Vehicle Fell on Side

MEN OCCUPANTS  
WERE FINED TO-DAY

Two Women Taken to Hos-  
pital, but One Didn't  
Stay Long

For the second time within a few months disaster has stalked in the path of Hiram D. Warren, jitney driver, of Montpelier. A joy ride which had its progression over a maze of roads in Barre and Barre Town and lasted from noon, when the party left the capital, until 7 o'clock last evening, wound up as the jitney and its passengers landed in a cinder muck near the Bolater plant on Granite street. Two women, Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Frank Ferguson, were taken to the City hospital in A. W. Badger & Co.'s ambulance and the driver and Frank Robinson were escorted to police headquarters and locked up by Officer John W. Dineen. A fifth member of the party, identity unknown, was missing when police, doctors and ambulance men began to do business in the cinder pit. The jitney apparently suffered but little damage in the course of its gyrations. When the officers examined the outfit, the car was lying on its side with the top badly punctured and the windshield shattered.

All four known members of the party reside in Montpelier. So does Mr. Ferguson, who dropped into police headquarters late last night to inquire for his wife. According to the officers, Mrs. Robinson and her husband were on the rear seat of the car, while Mrs. Ferguson and Warren had the front seat to themselves. A pint bottle, which the officers say was on the front seat, was retained by the police as a possible exhibit in the case. The fifth member of the touring party, so one of the women related to the police, boarded the car at Depot square, but evidently made his escape on the brink of the pit.

Attaches at the hospital stated last night that Mrs. Robinson was suffering from a general shock and a severe headache. Mrs. Ferguson lingered at the hospital long enough to let the doctors take two stitches in her right knee cap and then returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Leclair, who lives at the corner of Central and Summer streets. Neither woman, it was expected, would feel any serious physical effects of the accidents, although a physician who attended the injured on Granite street and later at the hospital, advised Mrs. Robinson to remain at the institution until it was definitely determined whether she had suffered internal injuries.

An incoherent story which Warren related to the police last night had for its most salient feature his failure to follow the straight way on Granite street, after the car, swinging in from North Main street had headed for Blackwell street by the River street route. Mr. Warren said he intended to cross the bridge at Granite street and supposed he was following the right course when he took a turn near the Bolater power plant.

A mistake in choosing the wrong turn led to the undoing of the jitney party. Warren piloted his car along the road that leads to the power plant and when he discovered his mistake, he essayed a circle, thinking to regain the main thoroughfare without backing the machine, so doing he skidded a rather deep hole, where men at the plant are wont to dump accumulations of cinders. Recently Supt. J. C. Wilson of the street department had carried away much of the cinder deposit with the result that a seven-foot drop was inevitable when the car was wheeled too near its edge. Jitney and occupants, front and back seats, tumbled into the hole. All are believed to have clung to the car and none of them had sustained very well in groping his or her way to the surface when assistance came.

There is very little light to aid an auto party in a cinder pit